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In the Application of Bernhard Schick et al

Ser.No.: 09/744,096

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SOUNDS THAT DEPEND ON THE OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE IN THE INTERIOR SPACE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Examiner: Stella L. Woo

Art Unit: 2643

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**ADDENDUM TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED JULY 23, 2004
(mailing certification erroneously dated July 31, 2003)**

Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure filed July 23, 2004, Applicants confirm that the mailing certification is incorrect; it should have read July 23, 2004. Check number 16401 in the amount of \$180.00 was enclosed with the IDS and is also dated July 23, 2004 as further support of the July 23, 2004 mailing date. The form 1449 submitted with the IDS also has the date of 7/23/2004 noted in the lower right corner.

Applicants also wish to point out that reference 3 (JP 08-246969) of the IDS is the priority application of reference 4 (DE 196 10292) and thus these two references disclose essentially the same subject matter.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,692,052
- 2) US 5,850,458
- 3) JP 08-246969
- 4) DE 196 10292

References 1 - 2 are in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is not necessary to enclose copies of the U.S. Patents.

References 3 - 4 have English abstracts attached and therefore also do not need further discussion as to their relevance.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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